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FRANCHISE WINS IN UPPER BRANCH

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reached after eight months of serious consideration. At the outset of the debate, Mr. Gunst, who from the first has been an advocate of the Henrico Company, said he had come intending to offer an amendment requiring the Henrico Company to give bond of \$50,000, to be forfeited if in three years the company sold out the rights and franchise granted in this ordinance, but had been informed that the ordinance having been advertised for bids was not now subject to amendment.

Mr. Puller, the new member of the Board of Aldermen from Clay Ward, in what was his first extended speech in the Board, covered the situation thoroughly in his argument against the franchise, showing a clear grasp of the subject. Having reached serious conclusions as to defects in the ordinance, he felt that it would be a gross breach of his duty as an Alderman were he not to raise his voice against the present form and the amount bid.

Tearing Up Many Streets.

Challenging statements in the minority report of the Street Committee that the matter of policy had been determined when the ordinance was advertised, he said that the Council might determine to sell the City Hall, but that would not obligate the Council to give it away when only nominal bids came in. Both committees, which had thoroughly discussed the franchise, he said, had reported it adversely, the evidence before both having shown adequate service and rates lower than most cities similarly situated. From his own investigation he had found existing conditions were full, so that practically nine miles of street paving would have to be torn up to introduce a duplicate and competing system.

The Henrico Company's railway and viaduct, he said, cost \$900,000, possibly \$1,000,000, and had been capitalized in stock and bonds at \$2,500,000.

"They have taken a seven-mile street car franchise," said Mr. Puller, "and capitalized it at \$1,500,000 in excess of its cost. What do you suppose they will do with a franchise giving them practically unlimited use of 130 miles of street? And they want you to give them that franchise for \$10? There is no evidence of a tangible nature that they have the money to finance this undertaking. The ordinance does not say where they will run a line, or when. Any bidder on this franchise is taking a gambler's chance, for it is left to a future Street Committee to pass on their initial route, but when you are getting some-

thing for nothing you can afford to take a gambler's chance.

Former Councils Sharply Scored. "It is no business of the Board of Aldermen to enact laws to make a corporation's business ventures profitable. They are here to-day because of the dereliction of former Councils. Had Councilmen devoted more time to securing a free viaduct over Broad Street, and less to voting extensions to the old Citizens' Rapid Transit Company, we would not be paying toll to-day."

Mr. Puller stated that he had made his investigation of the subject without conference with either side, having regarded himself as a juror in the case.

Mr. Drimes secured the reading of resolutions passed by the East End Citizens' Association, favoring the granting of the franchise.

Mr. Gunst spoke briefly in support of the minority report favoring the franchise. He expressed the belief that there was not a sane capitalist in the United States who would invest money in a fourteen-year light and power franchise unless he had a by-product to sell. He had, therefore, never considered seriously the offer of Arthur Lipper & Co. to pay \$5,000 for the rights. He admitted that it might have been a mistake to grant the Henrico road its original street car franchise, but under the existing circumstances he thought it fair to give them an opportunity to see what they could do.

The debate lasted about an hour, after which the roll was called. From the moment of President Adams's vote, there was cheering in the chamber, and Henrico Railway advocates sprang forward to shake the presiding officer's hand, so that it was some minutes before order could be restored and the vote formally announced.

HE WARNS NATION OF GREAT PERIL

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the horrors of war, said that "while war was a very terrible evil, it was not the greatest nor the most terrible, and that state of slavish and sluggish indifference on the part of the people that made it think there could be nothing worth a war was a worse, far worse, evil."

"Yes, men of the greatest public influence—college presidents, college professors, and those men who are the molds of the rising generation, men whose success is marked by the accumulation of great wealth—are in increasing numbers engaged in a systematic effort to inculcate this very doctrine that under no conceivable circumstances can there be anything that is worth a war. There are great numbers of influential men among us who cherish the delusion and congratulate themselves that the new horrors added to war have made it impossible, and the fear and terror of it have accomplished what the spirit of love and reasonableness could not do."

"And the evil of all this is that while it is easy to so infect the mind of the coming generation in all Western nations that both its idea of material interest and its physical fear of death and mutilation will make it think there can be nothing worth a war there are eight hundred or a thousand million of people to whom the idea of death and mutilation is the very breath of their nostrils. They represent a civilization utterly antagonistic to ours, and to which they cling perhaps more tenaciously



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"And I am very grateful for the opportunity I have had to address an association, the bounden duty of whose members (and if you fall down can succeed) is to keep alive that military spirit on the strength of which some day certainly the honor and perhaps the very existence of our country will depend."

General Bliss was accorded a notable ovation at the conclusion of his speech. Other addresses of the day were made by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles D. Galt, of Maryland, and Captain James R. Rouse, United States Army, on "Target Practice," and by Colonel Edward Schuler, of Connecticut, on the general benefits from the joint Connecticut maneuvers.

Officers Elected. Officers were elected by the association for the year as follows: President, General Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary, General Elliott C. Dill, of Maine.

Treasurer, General Joseph A. Storch, of Nebraska.

Vice-presidents, General E. B. Wood, of Minnesota; Colonel W. G. Bates, of New York; General J. C. R. Porter, of Florida; General Charles A. Martin, of Kansas; General James Mackin, of Maryland; General W. E. Finer, of Oregon; General P. M. Rumbold, of Missouri; General C. O. Vaughan, Jr., of Virginia; General P. S. Dixon, of Illinois; Colonel Harry B. Smith, of Indiana; General P. L. Abbey, of Michigan; and Colonel Austin Colgate, of New Jersey.

Secretary of War Stimson and Major-General Leonard Wood, expected to attend the convention, but were unable to be here. To-morrow the Governors of thirty States, now in session at Richmond, will join the National Guard Convention here for a big Virginia oyster roast at Virginia Beach.

Following a boat trip this after-

noon by the National Guard delegates to Old Point Comfort, where, with spring-like Indian summer weather, they saw a dress parade by the coast artillery, witnessed target firing from the big twelve-inch guns of Fort Monroe, and attended a reception at the Officers' Club of the fort, with Colonel F. S. Strong and the officers of the garrison as hosts, the convention returned to Norfolk at nightfall.



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The night before was a conference between Brigadier-General Albert L. Mills, chief division of militia affairs U. S. A., and the adjutant-generals of the State in attendance upon the convention.

Form Separate Organization. Adjutant-generals attending the convention of the National Guard Association now in session in this city, to-night perfected a separate organization. Forty adjutant-generals from as many States were present. It was decided to hold annual meetings in connection with the annual convention of the National Guard Association.

General C. I. Martin, of Kansas, was elected president, and General William G. Ober, of Georgia, secretary. Seattle appears to be making the strongest fight for the 1912 convention of the National Guard, and from present indications, that city will be selected to-morrow as the next meeting place.

NO PLAN EVOLVED TO DIVORCE ROADS

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St. Louis Terminal case, now before the court.

In both cases four judges were called in under the "expedited act" to try the government's charges in the Circuit Court. In both cases the Supreme Court sent the suits back to the Circuit Court to carry out its mandate. When the Terminal decree went back for enforcement, a controversy arose as to whether the district judge in the circuit in which the suit was brought should enforce the decree of the Supreme Court, or whether the four circuit judges should be brought in again. The government has brought the St. Louis dispute to the Supreme Court for a test decision.

\$110,000 LOSS IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

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before the blaze would be completely subdued.

Firemen Overcome. About 1 o'clock when the fire was regarded as under control, members of Companies 1 and 2, both automobile engines, who were stationed in the narrow alley between the burning building and that occupied by the plumbing supply house, were overcome by smoke. They had to be carried out by their comrades and treated by Dr. Doherty Blachman, department surgeon, and Dr. H. T. Hawkins and Dr. O. C. Page, City Hospital ambulance surgeons. Fred Dawson, of No. 3, and Earl Wilkinson, of No. 1, were so badly affected they had to be removed to their stations. Others, including L. W. Duffy and Harley Kain, of No. 3, and Myer Katz, of No. 1, responded to oxygen treatment, and were able to return to their posts. Several other men were also overcome.

With four lines of hose stretched across Main Street through Ninth Street, and a line of hose from the wagon of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, was quickly on the scene. The hose was "bridged" and cars permitted to resume their trips. The Southern Express Company was burned out by fire at the same location about six years ago. The upper floors of the buildings were occupied as an armory by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion. The building which was destroyed last night was erected especially for the occupancy of the express company.

RECALLS CASE

Judge Richardson Sentences Woman He Prosecuted Twelve Years Ago.

Judge D. C. Richardson, in the Hustings' Court yesterday, sentenced the same negro woman to one year in the penitentiary for larceny whom he prosecuted as Commonwealth's Attorney twelve years ago, on the same date—December 3, 1900—for the same offense.

The woman was Josephine Page. She was arraigned yesterday on an indictment charging her with steal-

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ing \$15 from the person of Wallace Lewis.

As soon as she was brought into court Judge Richardson recalled her former trial, and remembered the case. She had stolen \$50 from a man. By consulting a record he kept while Commonwealth's Attorney, Judge Richardson discovered the coincidence of the dates. She was sentenced one year on her first trial. Being her second offense, she will have to serve an additional five years.

C. & O. STATEMENT

The net operating revenue earned by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway during the month of October last amounted to \$1,066,342.15, an increase over last year of \$125,162.13, or 13 per cent. The gross revenues for the month were \$2,101,817.25, and the gross expenses, \$2,041,212.50. The proportion of expense to gross revenue for the month decreased by 3 per cent for this year.

In connection with the October statement, the railway company also makes public the figures of receipts and expenses for the first four months of the current fiscal year, and compares the results with those of the same four months in 1911.

The net operating revenue received since July 1 total \$12,055,327.77, an increase of \$459,505.59 over 1911. The operating expenses reach \$7,501,192.71, leaving a net revenue of \$4,554,135.06. The operating expenses for the period show an increase over those for the same months last year amounting to \$455,860.16. While for October alone the proportion of expense to revenue decreased by 3 per cent, the figures of the entire four months show an increase of 2 per cent.

Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judges Wadhill and Rose in attendance. J. B. Cessna, of Erie, Pa.; Arthur Drinkwater, of Boston, Mass.; and T. R. Clark, of Charleston, W. Va., were admitted to practice in this court.

The following case was argued: No. 1117—John M. Wright vs. Warren Brothers Company, cross writs of error to the District Court at Charleston, W. Va. Cause argued by Buckner Clay, of Charleston, W. Va., and J. B. Cessna, of Erie, Pa., for John M. Wright, and by Arthur Drinkwater, of Boston, Mass., and T. R. Clark, of Charleston, W. Va., for Warren Brothers Company, and submitted. Case in call to-day.

No. 1118—George H. Leonard & Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. John E. Roller, trading as Excelsior Oak Extract Company, defendant in error, in error to the District Court at Harrisonburg, Va. To be argued by R. T. Barton, of Winchester, Va., for the plaintiffs in error, and by Bumgardner & Bumgardner, of Staunton, Va., and Conrad & Conrad, of Harrisonburg, Va., for the defendant in error.

In Session at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., December 3.—The South Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy opened their seventh annual convention here to-day. The business sessions here were followed by the historical sessions this evening. The convention will convene through Thursday.

CAMERON GIRL IS WIFE OF JOHNSON

Negro Pugilist Marries White Woman While Curious Crowd Gathers.

Chicago, December 3.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, this afternoon married Lucile Cameron, the nineteen-year-old white girl of Minneapolis, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the Federal grand jury, which returned indictments charging him with violation of the Mann act.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Johnson's mother by a negro preacher in the presence of a dozen negroes, and several newspaper reporters. The girl wore a suit of gray shepherd plaid. Johnson had a suit of the same material especially made for the occasion.

A curious crowd of nearly a thousand men and women gathered outside the house, and a squad of police was kept busy maintaining order. The clerk of the marriage license office declined to issue a permit to Johnson because the Cameron girl was not there to swear to her age. The county clerk, however, issued the license. Johnson gave his age as thirty-four. He said the Cameron girl was eighteen, and that court records showed this.

J. BEAL SNEED ACQUITTED

Freed on Charge of Killing Father, Will Now Be Tried for Murdering Son.

Fort Worth, Tex., December 3.—J. Beal Sneed was to-day found not guilty of the murder of Captain Al G. Boyce, Sr.

Sneed shot Captain Boyce to death on January 13 in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Canada, with his wife, with whom Al G. Boyce, Jr., son of Captain Boyce, had eloped.

Sneed claimed self-defense, and also a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces to rob him of his wife.

Al Boyce, Jr., was killed by Sneed in Amarillo September 13 last. Sneed will be tried on this charge in February at Vernon.

The families involved in the two tragedies are wealthy and have had prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. After the elopement Sneed spent \$20,000 in a chase across the continent to find his wife.

Sneed's first trial on the charge of killing Captain Boyce resulted in a disagreement.

The demonstration by Sneed and his attorneys over the verdict was spectacular. Walter Scott and W. P. McLean, defense lawyers, were fined for throwing their hats over the chandeliers in the courtroom.

Sneed emitted a cowboy yell, but the court refused to censure him or to fine him.

Mrs. Sneed awaited the verdict in a downtown hotel. Sneed telephoned the news to her.

Public Hearings.

Washington, December 3.—Public hearings on tariff legislation probably will be arranged at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee Monday. Chairman Underwood is inclined to accord an opportunity to all who have views on tariff legislation to express them within a definite period, as preliminary to the tariff work of the incoming Congress.

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